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1. At the close of July 1953 various units of Volkspolizei were established in Jädkemühl Forest, in camps prepared for them by the Dienst für Deutschland service. The encampments are indicated by squares on the accompanying map. Those at the left of the map belong to a motorized regiment, called the Wagner unit with 32 trucks, three light and two heavy tank recovery vehicles. The C-Park is occupied by about 60 tanks, 50 of which are T-34/85s. Of the others, two are old German Tigers, used for training, and the others of an unknown light type.
2. The command post, probably a division staff, is at the black square. It communicates with the other units by radio and has three Soviet armored cars.
3. The artillery park, at the top of the map, has six 150 mm guns, probably howitzers of the 18 series, about twelve 105 mm guns and several 75 mm guns. The towing machines are half-tracks, three axled light cars of Soviet production and new Phänomen machines. All the crews are equipped with Soviet machine pistols. The ammunition in use was produced in Poland in 1952.

Available on loan from the CIA Library is a copy of above-mentioned map. 7

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